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In re Application of : **KAZUO OKADA**
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT **REPLY TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION OF JULY 18, 2011**

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed on July 18, 2011, Applicant now submits the following Response in traversal of the Notice and an Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of the Claims**, beginning on page 2;
- II. Remarks**, beginning on page 9; and
- III. Conclusion**, beginning on page 13.

Applicant was given one month or thirty days from the mailing of the aforementioned Notice to reply. This paper is being timely submitted within the allotted period for reply. New claim fees were submitted with Applicant's Amendment filed on April 28, 2011; as such, no new claim fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.